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METHOD AND APPARATUS

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants transmit herewith the following: (1) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; (2) Petition for Two-month Extension of Time; (4) Check for \$205.00 and (5) Acknowledgment Postcard.

#### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Signature

Toni Stanley

(Printed name of person certifying)

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### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

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Extension (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for
<ul><li>□ one month</li><li>⋈ two months</li><li>□ three months</li><li>□ four months</li></ul>	\$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00	\$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$726.00

Fee: \$205.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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#### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total Claims:	14		20	0	x \$9 =	S - 0 -	
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	0	x \$42 =	S - 0 -	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT =						S - 0 -	

- □ No additional fee is required.
- $\triangle$  A check is enclosed for \$ 205.00 for the two-month extension of time.

If the fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary for additional claims to Deposit Account No. <u>23-2426</u> (12179-P098US) In the name of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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